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D. C. MEN MOBILIZE TOMORROW; ALL NOW DEPENDS ON CARRANZA

Local Troops, Under Brig. Gen. WAR WITH MEXICO Harvey, Are to Take Up Their Quarters at Fort Myer.

GUARDSMEN ARE ALL EAGER FOR SERVICE ON THE BORDER

March to Virginia Post Will Begin at 2 O'Clock, and Entire Brigade Is Expected to Be Under Canvas

Late in Afternoon.

Every officer and enlisted man of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, with the exception of those in the company of Coast Artillery and the Naval Battalion, have been ordered to mobilize at Fort Myer, Va., tomorrow for possible service in Mexico. The orders include the 1st Separate Battalion of Infantry, colored duty as he sees it, believing the

Long before noon today every detail for the transportation of equipment and supplies had been arranged, and all that remained was to equip with uniforms the large number of recruits who were around the recruiting station at 1225 Pennsylvania avenue northwest and at the L street armory, seeking admission in the face of a conflict with

not take place until tomorrow morning, by which time every detail are forcing him, as the head of until explanations has been made. This for their reception at the Virginia post will have been completed.

Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, commanding the District of ready for hostile action on the tary commanding the Mexican mili-Columbia militia, who was in conference with Gen. Mills at the part of the Mexicans. militia division of the War Department this morning, said that he expected to have the troops in camp sometime tomorrow afternoon.

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At First Street Armory.

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pital, officers and men were kept busy to see that everything was in readiness

housed two batteries of field artill Signal Corps company and field hos-

ching the war strength.

specific purpose. However, this provisional designation maintained when the local

List of the Commands.

The provisional brigade here consist one regiment of infantry, one separate battalion of infantry, one signal corps company, one company of coast artillery, one field hospital, two bat-teries of field artillery, one machine inder, Capt. O. C. Terry, had been mander, Capt. O. C. Terry, had been working on plans for the organization of a signal corps battalion, and now has more men than he can take away with him unless the War Department immediately authorizes the organization of this unit. He now has 128 men, and it takes 163 to make the battalion. By 6 o'clock this evening, he said, he would have the full force, provided the War Department issued the necessary instructions.

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Special appeal is being made by the signal Corps officers to telegraph operators, both wire and wireless, in order to take the best into the field. The mobilization point of this company, which some time ago was designated as Fort Thomas, Kentucky, was this morning changed to Fort Myer.

The movement of troops to Fort Myer will begin as early as 7 o'clock it is expected to have the entire brigade under canvas. Supper will be the first meal in camp. The camp site is the ene recently used by the Militia cavalry of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, and is located between the nav's radio station and the Arlington cemetery wall. It is about the length of a city block from the car line, so that while the young soldiers are not drilling they will be easily accessible to their friends.

Making Ready for the Troops.

morning.

Shortly after 9 o'clock today a special messenger from the War Department brought the official orders under which the guard is mobilizing. There was little in addition to what was told Gen. Harvey last night, and the machinery for carrying them into effect was well in motion when they came.

With all plans virtually completed, there is little for the officers and men now to do but sit around and wait for Maj. Francis B. Wheaton, inspector eneral, and Capt. E. M. Nevils, quartermaster department, were ordered to plans for the reception of the troops temorrow. Maj. Alfred P. Robins,

ing.
The colored troops are mobilizing at their armory at 12th and U streets northwest, under Maj. James E. Walker.
A recruiting station also was opened there today. through the army's quartermaster department.

Although the naval militia is not affected by the mobilization order, a portion of it was ordered out early today aboard its training ship, the U. S. Sylvia. Under Commander R. B. Brummet, the Sylvia was ordered to proceed at full speed to Colonial Beach, Va., and there load camp equipment which was left there when the guard was camped there last summer. This consists of water tanks, piping and camp limber. The Sylvia is expected back early this evening, and immediately

Against Bandits Instead of Americans.

CALLING OUT OF TROOPS A SAFETY FIRST MEASURE

Intervention Regarded as Natural Consequence of Hostilities by Officials of the Administration.

War with Mexico, and conseand the Mexicans.

With President Wilson it is ing what follows to the Mexi-

The President's most intimate friends today declare that Mr. Wilson no more wants trouble with Mexico than he wanted it and the arrest by Mexicans of two with Germany, but that events American naval officers, who were held the country, immediately to get followed an attempt to land marines

The calling of the National Guard of be kept aboard their ships.

handle the large number of applica-There were quite a few mothers and sisters and other female relatives at the

sisters and other female relatives at the sisters and other female relatives at the first L street armory, seeking audiences with the officers, most of them trying to have their sons or relatives released from attending the President's call for troops. However, there is little that the officers can do now in the way of releasing these young men.

Requisitions were being hurried through for a large amount of supplies in the way of uniforms, rifles and other equipment, to supply the additional number of men which it is hoped to enlist while the guard is at the Fort Myer camp. There is enough clothing and supplies fully to equip those men who enlist today, it is declared, while all those who are already in the guard are completely outfitted, all ready to take their places in the line tomorrow morning when the buglers sound assembly. The President could not have caught the local guard at a better time, for nearly 50 per cent of them are fresh from the rifle range at Congress Heights, where they have been making excellent marks with the rifle. There is a range not a very great distance from Fort Myer, a regular army range from Fort Myer, a regular army range of restrictions.

the orders to the District contingent.

Immediately the general called several of his staff on the telephone, and they in turn got in communication with other officers of the guard. The local militia always maintains what is termed a "rapid assembly roster," by which one officer is informed of a mobilization order, he in turn passing it to two of his men, and they pass it to two each, and so in fanlike fashion the order spreads until every man of the command is reached. The order spread over Washington like wildfire last night, those men who had telephones being informed over the wire. They were instructed to assemble Tuesday morning.

Shortly after 3 o'clock today a special messenger from the War Depart-

Mexicans in Frenzy of Hatred.

Official reports indicate that the Mex-Official reports indicate that the Mexicanz are not only aroused to a frenzy of hatred, but that they are also egotistical as to what they can do against the military forces of this country. Their leaders talk about overrunning the United States and obtaining great wealth and territory. They believe themselves equipped for a long conflict. Will Carranza be able to check them?

them?
The White House today refrained from comment as to the situation. The President does not want anything said or done that will fan the flames of pastern helw the border. He will not take

Hopes Time Is Not Here for Shedding of Blood.

The only mention in the Senate today of the impending crisis in the Mexican situation came from Forrest J. Prettyman in his morn-

RESTS WITH LATINS NOW ALL ON MEXICO

First Chief Must Turn Forces Two U. S. Naval Officers Arrested at Mazatlan After Exchange of Shots.

> WASHINGTON ACTIVITIES **DEAL WITH THE CRISIS**

President Wilson's Note Refusing to Withdraw Troops Goes to Carranza Today.

Robert Lansing, Secretary of quent intervention, rests wholly State, allowed it to become with stubborn Gen. Carranza known today, in regard to the general situation as to Mexican affairs, that dispatches to the deagain a question of doing his partment show that there is increasing excitement below the border and irritation against Americans.

in the past, and the supineness of Mexican officials generally, it is impossible now to make withdrawal.

The word of the United States was passed that the expedition into Mexico was not intended for conquest of territory nor interference in political or other fields in that nation. The sincerity of the United States is still not to be questioned. Should Mexican authorities and officials, in the face of this known position of the government, bring war and intervention, the fault is theirs.

Has Withheld the Iron Hand.

It was declared again today by intimate friends of Mr. Wilson that before he took the oath of office as President his mind was made up on Mexico. It was that he would endeavor to hold hands off and to the last attempt to prevent the loss of American lives such as will follows a clash of arms between the control of the surface, tame to the top today with a bang. Many senators and representatives, republicans as well as democrats, expressed themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed elsewhere in The Star, as approved themselves today in interviews printed els

Intervene, Says Chamberlain. Chairmen Chamberlain and Hay of

the Senate and House military com mittee were summoned to the White House early in the day for a conference, and Senator Chamberlain said: "I have felt all along that we would but it has not yet been decided whether the District troops will be sent there for additional practice.

Gen. Harvey Receives Call.

When Brig. Gen. Harvey fecelved his semi-official orders last night he was at his home. A telephone message from Gen. Mills, chief of the militia division of the War Department, informed him that the President has called out the entire militia, and briefly told him of the orders to the District contingent.

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Was in the most of the border and the people, so largely ignorant, have a notion that they can whip us, and it will be necessary for us to go in and clean up the situation.

On the other hand, government officials carefully pointed out today that the National Guard he has taken the last possible step short of intervention. American troops, it is declared at the State beganding the hot heads who are arousing Mexican passion south of the border.

The administration has some hope that fighting may be averted, but the hope is growing weaker every day.
All reports from Mexico and the border and they are everywhere shouting ventage against the United States. It now looks almost impossible to allay this ill-timed passion, and any day and the time they are everywhere shouting ventage against the United States. It now looks almost impossible to allay this ill-timed passion, and any day and the will cast the did not the fermion of the form of the first of the militiar occupants.

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Reply to Carranza Today.

While the whole country was astir today with the mobiliation of the Na-tional Guard, President Wilson directed that his reply to Gen. Carranza's note from Mexico go forward immediately. In refusing to wi, draw the troops, in his note, the United States reaffirms the friendly intentions of the United

be undertaken as a last resort also was communicated to Gen. Carranza is not known.

Secretary Lansing announced that the note would be forwarded today. There were indications that the reply might go by cable or telegraph to Special Agent Rodgers of the State Department, who is stationed in Mexico City, for delivery to Gen. Carranza. It is understood to be 8,000 or 10,000 words in length and Secretary Lansing indicated that its text might be made public tonight.

The information as to the arrest of (Continued on Second Page.)

Move to Keep Border in Peace Pending State Troops' Arrival

STATE MILITIA

THERE'S NOTHING

LIKE PREPAREDNESS

Gen. Funston and Staff Are Studying How Best to Maintain Delicate Balance Along Rio Grande for the Next Ten Days.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 19.-It was indicated at headquarters of the southern department today that Gen. Funston would request the War Department to send him first the militia of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, as he believes he can make practical use immediately of these organizations.

Officers here, who witnessed the work of getting the guardsmen of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona into shape, expressed the hope that none of the state troops would be sent south until they had been drilled for a time and made partly fit for field service.

Gen Funston and his staff were chiefly concerned today in a study of how to maintain the delicate balance between the United States and Mexico until militia organizations arrive. Officers at department headquarters do not believe that any of the state troops will get to border stations before ten days, and that even then only a small percentage of the total expected will be available for service.

Reports from the border today told of no new raids. Anti-American demonstrations took place yesterday in Mexican towns and the feeling generally throughout the frontier was that Carranza troops or civilian organizations in Mexico might precipitate a clash, but extreme caution was taken by American officers not to give cause

If another raid does occur, or if Gen. Trevino permits any of his troops to attack Gen. Pershing's lines, swift action will be taken vancing toward Kovel and the by the Americans, but if there is anything the Americans can do to avert trouble it will be done, it was declared. | prehension was manifested here for the

five at Parral, all of whom are em-

ployes of American mining companies. All of them have been directed by their

Yucatan Orders Americans Out.

GALVESTON. Tex., June 19.-The

Preparations Around El Paso. EL PASO, Tex., June 19. - Developnents in the Mexican situation, crowd-

EL PASO, Tex., June 19.—Developments in the Mexican situation, crowding one on the heels of the other in the last thirty-six hours, caused excitement today paralleling that following the crossing of the frontier by the American expeditionary command at Columbus, N. M., more than three months ago.

American military authorities admitted that every preparation had been made for eventualities, but asserted that no trouble is anticipated in this immediate locality.

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Both Sides Take Precautions.

While large numbers of persons gathered about the plans in the Mexican town, the excitement, as in El Paso, was confined largely to speculation as to eventualities. With the military on both banks of the river takwhile large numbers of persons gathered about the plaza in the Mexican government in Yucatan has is gathered about the plaza in the Mexican government in Yucatan has is gathered about the plaza in the Mexican government in Yucatan has is sued a proclamation ordering all Americans out of Mexico and declaring a state of war existing between the two countries, according to passengers arriving increased precautious, no demonstrations were attempted.

So far as is known here, enly about then Americans, other than expeditionary soldiers, remain in Chihuahua. Ap-

East Front Foreshadowed by

RUSSIANS ENGAGE

Another German Retreat on Berlin Correspondent.

SLAV PRESSURE GREAT. **BUT CHECK IS CLAIMED**

Czernowitz Definitely Reported Have Fallen Before Czar's

FORCE CGOSSING OF PRUTH

treating Toward Carpathians-Teutons Use Troops From West Front.

LONDON, June 19.-Heavy fighting between the Russians ad-Germans under Gen. von Linsingen is reported by the Berlin Tageblatt's correspondent at Austrian headquarters, according partment.

to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, The Russians are in superior numbers and the dispatch asserts that the Tageblatt account of the fighting is worded so as to prepare Berlin for the news of another Teutonic retreat.

German troops have so far held in check the Russians advancing toward Kovel from the southeast, German army headquarters announced. The Russians were repulsed on both sides of the Styr and nearly 3,500 prisoners, one cannon and ten machine guns were taken by the Germans.

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DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senator Burleigh of Maine. Houses Met at 11 a.m.

Passed Ashbrook bill, increasing pensions of civil war widows to \$20 a month, entailing total 000,000 annually.

Debated sundry civil appropria-tion bill, aggregating \$127,237,221. Judiciary committee considered sub-committee report on im-peachment charges against Dis-trict Attorney Marshall at New York.

ALL THE STATES QUICK TO ANSWER CALL FOR TROOPS

Go in Camp for Border Service. TEN REGIMENTS READY

Guardsmen Are Arranging to

Adjutants General Act Promptly on on Receipt of Orders From

Secretary of War.

IN THE EMPIRE STATE

MARYLAND IS TO SEND 2.500

Commanders Immediately Begin Recruiting Their Companies Up to Full Strength and Co-Operation Is Cordial Everywhere.

NEW YORK, June 19.-Fifteen thousand or more troops of the New York National Guard began today to assemble in their armories throughout the state in response to the President's call. As rapidly as the commands can be brought together and equipped they will proceed to the state mobilization camp at Beekman, N. Y., fifteen miles south of Poughkeepsie, to be mustered into the United States service. Their mobilization is expected to be complete within three days.

New York state division, to

Although the call from Washington mentioned New Dorp, Staten Island, as the mobilization site, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood exercised the discretion allowed him and selected Beekman instead. It is reported that the \$500,000 appropriated for the state maneuvers this summer will be used to defray the expenses of mobilization.

Maj. Gen. O'Ryan expects that the New York troops will be kept together as a division of the federal army when mustered in. It will not be necessary, he said, to apply to them the new military act passed by Congress, requiring a dual oath, one oath to serve the nation and the other to defend the state, as the New York men already have taken such oaths.

The type of guardsman has radically changed since the Spanish war, said the New York commander. "We have been enlisting young, unmarried men, who will be eager for the adventure."

The 69th Regiment of this city will be the first of the state staff organisations to be dispatched to the border, Adjt. Gen. Stotesbury announced. The regiment is expected to move to Beekman within twenty-four hours.

Mobilizing in Three States.

Mobilizing in Three States. PHILADELPHIA. June 19 .- Nearly

5,000 National Guardsman were being mobilized in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware today for border duty, in accordance with the call of the War De Virtually the entire guard of the

three states was included in the call. The only regiments in Pennsylvania not included are the 9th and 18th, which have their headquarters, respectively, in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Under the War Department's orders approximately 9,500 men would be mobilized in this state and should the organizations be recruited to war strength it would increase the number to about 20,000. Adjt. Gen. Stewart was expected to issue orders today designating the organizations to be mobilized. pected to issue orders today designating the organizations to be mobilized and instructing them when to report at Mount Gretna. The major general commanding the division is Charles M. Clement of Sunbury. Gov. Brumbaugh, who spent Sunday in this city, said before leaving for Harrisburg today that "Pennsylvania, as in the past, will do her fullest duty." Plans for mobilization had been worked out long in advance of last night's order and only the official call was needed to set the system in motion.

New Jersey Troops Assembling.

SEAGIRT, N. J., June 19 .- New Jersey militiamen were assembling in armories in various cities today and are expected to arrive in camp here by Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Gov. Fielder is here, and plans to reare under arms within the state. The men called out thus far number 3,754. They are organized only on peace footing, and it is expected that there will be opportunities for volunteers from other regiments.

Marylanders May Camp at Laurel. BALTIMORE, Md., June 19 .- Adjt. Gen. Henry M. Warfield of the Maryland guard said today that the brigade will be in camp within twenty-four hours after the official order has been received. It is expected that the camp site will be changed from Halethorpe to Laurel, midway between Baltimore and Washington. The present strength of the units called for is about 2,000 officers and men, which, it is expected, quickly will be doubled. Brig. Gen. Charles D. Galther will command the